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This response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on January 14, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

PROPOSED Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5

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